AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 13, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

Namely, the present invention relates to a compound represented by the following general formula (I):

[Chemical 23]

(wherein R represents H, a functional molecule or a protecting group is selected from the group of the following functional molecules, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11):

[Chemical 24]

Please delete the paragraphs beginning at Page 14, line 1 and ending with the chemical formula for Chemical 24, leaving only the last line on page 14.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 15, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

(wherein R represents H_r a functional molecule or a protecting group, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11), wherein the aforementioned method contains one of the following steps a) and b):

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 15, last line with the following rewritten paragraph:

(wherein R represents H_r a functional molecule or a protecting group, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11); as well as,

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 16, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

(wherein R represents H_r a functional molecule or a protecting group, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11) with a compound represented by the following general formula $(V)_{\tau}$:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 16, line 13, just before [Chemical 30], with the following rewritten paragraph:

Moreover, the present invention relates to a method for producing a functional PNA oligomer that contains a step of substituting \underline{H} , or a part or all of the protecting group sequentially or simultaneously with a functional molecule group \underline{groups} in \underline{R} \underline{B} of a PNA oligomer to which is bonded one type or two or more types of a compound represented by the following general formula (I):

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 16, last line with the following rewritten paragraph:

(wherein $\frac{B}{A}$ represents H, a functional molecule or a protecting group, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11).

Please replace the paragraph containing Chemical 31 and beginning at Page 17, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[Chemical 31]

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 18, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

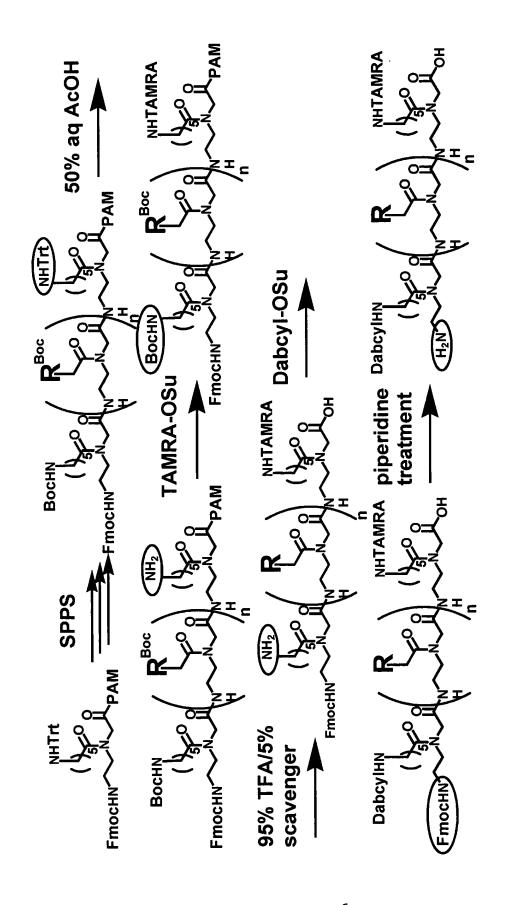
(wherein R represents H_r a functional molecule or a protecting group, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11); and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 18, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

(wherein R represents H_{r} a functional molecule or a protecting group, and n represents an integer of 1 to 11) with a compound represented by the following general formula $(V)_{r}$:

Please replace the paragraph containing Chemicals 52 and 53 and beginning at Page 35, last line and ending at page 37 at the end of Chemical 53, with the following rewritten paragraphs and chemicals:

[Chemical 52]



[Chemical 53]

